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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Walt. W. Rostow
Special Assistant to the President
(Foreign Policy)
The White House

SUBJECT : The Leadership Upheaval in Communist China

The attached memorandum presents a comprehensive roundup by CIA's China analysts of information bearing on the current upheaval in the hierarchy of Chinese Communist leadership. It also speculates as to what course this struggle may take in the future.

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(signed) W. F. Raborn

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/s/ R. J. Smith 17 JUN 1966

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